

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-291-C - ORDER NO. 1999-457

JUNE 29, 1999

IN RE: Application of Annox, Inc. for a Certificate of) ORDER GRANTING
Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as) RELAXED
a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications) REGULATION
Services throughout the State of South Carolina.)

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Annox, Inc. (Annox or the Company) for flexible regulatory treatment of its local telecommunications services comparable to that authorized for New South Communications through Order No. 98-165- in Docket No. 97-467-C. Annox requests that the Commission approve a rate structure incorporating a maximum rate level with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels for its local exchange services. Further, Annox requests that its local exchange tariff filings be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty (30) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case such filing would be suspended pending further Order of the Commission, and that any such tariff filings will be subject to the same monitoring process as similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers.

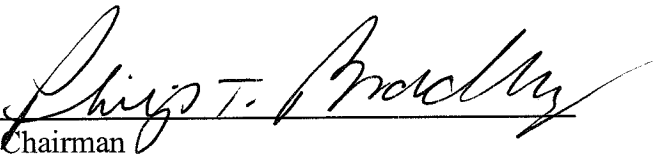
Pursuant to the instructions of the Executive Director, Annox published a Notice of Filing, one time, in newspapers of general circulation. The Notice informed the public

of a methodology to participate in the proceeding. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. We will now proceed to rule on the matter summarily.

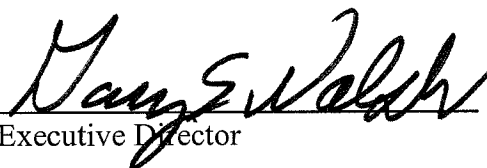
We find that the "New South" method of relaxed regulation for competitive local exchange carriers has worked well in the past, and that it is in the public interest to grant the relaxed regulation to Annox. We therefore grant the relaxed regulation to Annox as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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